

THE KING OF SCOTS³ TITLE
[25TH FEB

Some fear that the King, finding the time of expectation overlong, may hasten to obtain his right by force, by reason that his people will ever use persuasions to be stirring him, that his friends and assistants are many, what by his allies in Denmark, his ancient league with France, and the Irish out of hope of more freedom in religion, that her Majesty is now in her declining age and men look rather for the sun rising than the sun setting, and besides that the forces of our country are diverted, some looking after Ireland, others assisting the Low Countries, and some few employing themselves towards Spain at sea

1st March THE YOUNG LORD BURGH DEAD

The young Lord Burgh is dead in the Lord Bishop of Winchester's house About three weeks since he complained of a crick in the neck, and thereupon kept his chamber but without any apparent fever The physicians doubted the new disease in him After a week he went to bed in reasonable plight and slept more heavily than he was wont, and the physicians now considered that he was failing with a kind of lethargy, which indeed continued to oppress him for over a week Nor could it be conjectured how this disease should grow so strangely, only it was noted that he desired to feed much on fat meats, insomuch that the Bishop had many small combats with him to bring him from that diet, so that he would often go hungry from the table in sullen humour When the body was opened the physicians found the vital parts very sound and fair, but the left side of the lung somewhat black and perished with a flux from his head The outward tunics of the brain they found clear and free from any corrupted phlegm, only in the inward

cells of the brain they found four or five spoonfuls
of water, and
in the cell of the common sense, which keth
before, the signs
of corruption which brake from him at the time
of his death

2nd March THE LORD KEEPER'S CHARGE

The Lord Keeper in his oration the last Star
Chamber day of
this last term gave special charge to the Judges of
assize, Justices
and other officers to be very vigilant over three
sorts of persons,
viz, Jesuits, priests and precisians, all which
labour the sub-
version of the State, which cannot stand unless
they be sup-
planted Of three evils he said that the Jesuits
were the worst